

Overnight rules

- Overnight visitors must inform park staff of the names of visitors expected to arrive at the campsite or cabin area. Visitors will not be admitted to camping and cabin areas unless so identified. Visitors are permitted between 8 a.m. and 10 p.m.
- Pets are allowed in state park campgrounds and cabins, except Chippokes Plantation cabins. A fee will be charged per pet/night.
- The public use or display of alcoholic beverages is prohibited. Public intoxication and/or disorderly conduct will not be tolerated.
- Complete reservation information can be found at www.dcr.state.va.us or by calling 1-800-933-PARK.

Campground rules

- Camping is allowed only in designated campgrounds and only after following the proper check-in procedure. Parks allowing payment for site after set-up will have appropriate information posted.
- Registration for a state park campsite must be completed by a member of the camping party 18 years of age or older. This person accepts responsibility for the remainder of the camping party.
- Campsites are designed to be used by a maximum of six people or one family.
- One motor vehicle, in addition to the camping unit, is permitted per site. Only the camping unit listed on the campsite application is permitted.
- State park campgrounds are intended for the use of the traveling public and not for extended or seasonal camping. The maximum camping stay per park is 14 days in any 30-day period.

- Check-out time is 3 p.m. No camping units, vehicles or personal property may be left or allowed to remain on site after the termination of the permitted camping period.
- Quiet hours posted in all state park campgrounds must be observed.
- Fires must be confined to campgrills, campstoves or designated fire rings.

Cabin rules

- State park cabins are rented on a weekly and daily basis. The weekly reservation period runs from Saturday at 3 p.m. to the following Saturday at 10 a.m. Maximum cabin rental is two consecutive weeks. Those cabins not reserved on a weekly basis may be rented at a nightly rate for a minimum of two nights. Nightly cabin reservations may be made through the Virginia State Parks Reservation Center no earlier than one month in advance of intended stay.
 - Up to two additional beds are available for a nightly charge. Maximum occupancy per cabin type is as follows:
 - 1 Bedroom: 4 people
 - 2 Bedroom: 6 people
 - 3 Bedroom: 8 people
- *Note: Pets are not allowed in Chippokes cabins.
- Two vehicles per cabin are permitted and must be parked in the designated parking spaces. Additional vehicles must be parked in the designated parking lots.

Special annual events at Chippokes Plantation

Historic Garden Week	April
Steam and Gas Engine Show	June
Pork, Peanut and Pine Festival	July
Plantation Christmas Crafts Festival	October
Deer Hunts	November
Christmas Festivities	December

Frequent visitors save money

Annual passes for parking and swimming offer the frequent visitor greater savings. Stop by the park office for details.

Virginia State Parks Reservation Center

To receive more information on Virginia State Parks or to make a cabin or campsite reservation, call 1-800-933-PARK (or in the Richmond calling area 225-3867).

Reservations for special functions

For your special function, call the park directly for information on reserving these facilities:

- Historic area grounds (weddings)
- Conference shelter
- Mansion conference room
- Pool complex (in season)

Join us in the parks – DCR's Volunteer Program

DCR offers diverse opportunities for volunteers in most state parks and natural areas throughout the state. Inquire at the park office for details.

For more information, contact:

Chippokes Plantation State Park
695 Chippokes Park Road
Surry, VA 23883, (757) 294-3625

or

Chippokes Farm & Forestry Museum
(757) 294-3439

or

Chippokes Plantation Farm Foundation
203 Governor St., Rm. 238
Richmond, VA 23219, (804) 786-7950

You can also visit our home page at www.dcr.virginia.gov



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Chippokes Plantation State Park

Surry, Virginia

Virginia State Parks provide
A Natural Legacy
of outdoor activities and
programs. They are an important
part of DCR's efforts to promote
a strong conservation ethic.
These efforts ensure that the
best of Virginia's natural
resources will be protected and
available for future generations.

Welcome to Chippokes Plantation State Park. Established in 1619, Chippokes Plantation is one of the oldest continually farmed properties in the country. Stroll the grounds of the historic James River Plantation, tour the Jones-Stewart Mansion with its formal gardens, and visit the Farm and Forestry Museum and Sawmill exhibit. Operating hours change with the seasons. Picnic overlooking the James, swim in the Olympic-sized pool or take a relaxing stroll down the beach. Enjoy the park's trails on foot, bike or horseback in designated areas. To make your visit safer and more pleasant, we ask you to please observe the following regulations:

 Hiking and bicycling are permitted on all park trails. Motorized vehicles are prohibited on these trails.

 Horses are permitted in designated areas only. Equestrian parking is located in the historic area, where riding is permitted around fields and on designated trails. No water is available. All horses must be accompanied by a report of an official negative test (Coggins) for equine infections anemia within 12 months.

 Digging for fossils is prohibited. Plant and animal life can be collected for scientific purposes only after receiving a collection permit from Richmond headquarters.

 Swimming is allowed only at the swimming pool during operating hours. Swimming is prohibited in other areas of the park because of shallow water hazards and unsafe conditions.

 Please help keep your park clean. Deposit litter in the nearest trash receptacle.

 Pets are permitted in all state parks but must be kept on a leash, no longer than six feet, at all times. Pets are not permitted in Chippokes cabins.

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 **Bicycle Trail**

 **Cabins**

 **Campground**

 **Dump Station**

 **Conference Shelter**

 **Handicapped Accessible**

 **Horse Trail**

 **Hiking Trail**

 **Information**

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 **Restrooms**

 **Shower**

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 **Telephone**

